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Given at Our Court at Whitehall the 17th Day of October, 1688. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesties Command.

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P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty.

His R.H. Prince Geo. of Denmark,	Earl of Melfort,
Lord Chancellor,	Earl of Castlemain,
Lord Privy-Seal,	Viscount Preston,
Duke of Hamilton,	Lord Godolphin,
Marquess of Powis,	Mr. Chancel. of the Exchequer,
Earl of Huntingdon,	Master of the Rolls,
Earl of Craven,	Lord Chief Justice Herbert,
Earl of Berkeley,	Sir Thomas Strickland,
Earl of Moray,	Sir Nicholas Butler,
Earl of Middleton,	Mr. Petre.



Hereas in the Charters, Patents, or Grants made to several Cities, Burroughs and Towns Corporate, a Power is reserved to His Majesty by his Order in Council, to Remove, Displace and Discharge the Mayors, Sheriffs, Recorders, Town-Clerks, Aldermen, Common Council-Men, Assistants, Officers,

Magistrates, Ministers, Freemen, and other Members of the same. His Majesty is this day in Council pleased to Order, And it is hereby Ordered accordingly, That all Mayors, Sheriffs, Recorders, Town-Clerks, Aldermen Common Council-Men, Assistants, Officers, Magistrates, Ministers, Freemen, and other Members of the said respective Cities, Burroughs and Towns Corporate, which have or claim such Offices or Places by Charter, Patent or Grant from the late King of Blessed Memory, or from His Majesty since the year 1679. Except such Cities and Towns in His Majesties Proclamation named, (whose Deeds of Surrender are Inrolled, or against whom Judgments in *Quo Warranto* are Entred) be Removed, Displaced, and Discharged, in pursuance of the Power reserved as aforesaid, And they and every of them are hereby Removed, Displaced, and Discharged accordingly.

John Nicholas.

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